

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 05.03.2018

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THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE R.MAHADEVAN

Writ Petition No.2317 of 2018

M.Sardarmal Chordia

Secretary

Agurchand Manmull Jain School

No.2, Govindasamy Street

(Near A.M.Jain College)

Meenambakkam

Chennai - 600 114.

... Petitioner

Vs.

The Secretary,

National Commission for Minority

Educational Institutions,

Gate No.4, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, Jeevan Tara Building,

5, Sansad Marg, Patel Chowk,

New Delhi - 110 001.

.... Respondent

Writ petition has been filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying for a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondent to decide the application dated 27.3.2017 made to the respondent for the conferment of minority status on the Agurchand Manmull Jain School, Meenambakkam, Chennai - 600 114, within a reasonable time.

For Petitioner : Mr.M.Radhakrishnan

For Respondent : Ms.R.Karthikeyan

ORDER

This writ petition has been filed seeking a mandamus, directing the respondent to decide the application of the petitioner dated 27.3.2017 for the conferment of minority status on the Agurchand Manmull Jain School, Meenambakkam, Chennai - 600 114.

2. The learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner has submitted an application dated 27.3.2017, seeking conferment of minority status on Agurchand Manmull Jain School, Meenambakkam, Chennai-600 114 and the said representation has not been considered so far.

3. Heard both sides and perused the records.

4. Considering the facts and circumstances of the case and having regard to the submissions made by the learned counsel on either side, this Court, without going into the merits of the case, directs the respondent to consider the application of the petitioner dated 27.3.2017, seeking conferment of minority status on the school in question and pass appropriate orders, on merits and in accordance with law, after affording an opportunity of personal hearing to the petitioner, within a period of eight weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

5. With the above direction, this writ petition is disposed of. No costs.

-Sd/-

Assistant Registrar

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Sub Assistant Registrar

To  
The Secretary,  
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